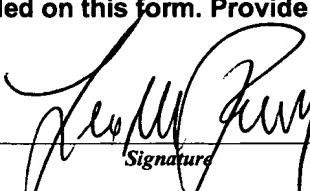
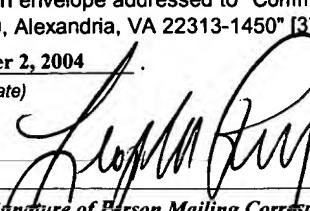


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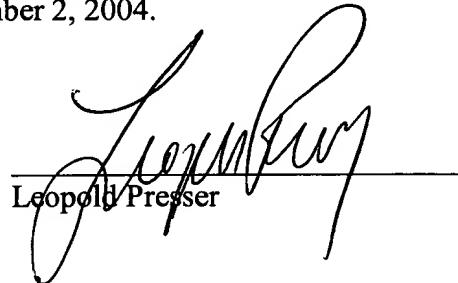
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In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application:

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